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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re A	pplication of:)
Ming-King ("Max") LIU et al.) Group Art Unit: 2663
Application No.: 09/526,646		Examiner: Lee, Chi Ho A.
Filed:	March 15, 2000	Confirmation No.: 1209
For:	AUTOMATIC DATA CPU LOAD REDUCTION IN A HOST-SIGNAL PROCESSING (HSP) BASED ADSL MODEM	RECEIVED SEP 0 8 2004
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 25, 2004. A request to charge the fee of \$475.00 for the extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916 is included on the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal being filed herewith.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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